

Active Plant Releases

The Bismarck PMC has cooperated with other agencies and organizations in the release of adapted plant materials. In addition to cultivars (or varieties), there are prevarietal releases which are designated as either ecotypes (e) or germplasm (g).

Mandan Canada wildrye
Lodorm green needlegrass
Nordan crested wheatgrass
Garrison creeping foxtail
Pierre sideoats grama
Killdeer sideoats grama
Rodan western wheatgrass
Bonilla big bluestem
Forestburg switchgrass
Tomahawk Indiangrass
Bison big bluestem
Dacotah switchgrass
Reliant intermediate wheatgrass
Mankota Russian wildrye
Manska pubescent wheatgrass
Badlands little bluestem (e)
Bad River blue grama (e)
Bismarck buffalograss (e)
Red River prairie cordgrass (g)
NU-ARS AC2 crested wheatgrass
Haymaker intermediate wheatgrass
Antelope slender white prairieclover (g)
Bismarck purple prairieclover (g)
Bismarck stiff sunflower (g)
Medicine Creek Maximilian sunflower (g)
Bismarck narrow-leaved purple coneflower (g)
Midwest Manchurian crabapple
Cardan green ash
Oahe hackberry
Sakakawea silver flamberry
Centennial cotoneaster
McDermand Ussurian pear
Homestead Arnold hawthorn
CanAm hybrid poplar
Regal Russian almond
Legacy late lilac

Training and Outreach

Tours and training for the general public or special interest groups are available upon request. Traditionally, the PMC staff hosts annual training for NRCS field office personnel. Other outreach activities include distribution of plants which are part of the heritage of the Plains and Woodland Indians, and educational demonstration plantings.

For More Information

To obtain information on conservation uses for plant releases, contact your local NRCS office. Seed or plants can be obtained from a commercial seed vendor or nursery in your area, or call your NRCS office for local vendors.

Websites

For additional plant information, visit the following websites:
<http://plants.usda.gov/>
<http://www.plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/>

Tours Available

Visitors are always welcome. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please call the PMC to ensure that a staff member will be available. The PMC is co-located with Lincoln-Oakes Nurseries south of Bismarck across from the city airport. Our address is:

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